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SUBJ: 17TH FAO CONFERENCE - EEC STATEMENT

1. /WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE/: LARDINOIS NOTED PROPOSAL FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE HAD SPECIAL MEANING IN THAT ASSURED ABUNDANCE OF FOOD IN WESTERN WORLD HAS CHANGED WHICH AGGRAVATED SITUATION FACING LDCS. HE CALLED FOR A WELL-CHOSEN RESTRICTED AGENDA WHICH WOULD RESULT IN CONCRETE POLICIES BEING IMPLEMENTED AFTER THE CONFERENCE ENDED.

2. /MINIMUM WORLD FOOD SECURITY/: LARDINOIS SUGGESTED INTER-
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NATIONAL AID AGENCIES HELP FINANCE STRATEGIC STOCKS OF FOOD IN

LDCS AND SUGGESTED THAT A FOOD SECURITY AND STABILITY POLICY SHOULD HAVE HIGH PRIORITY FOR LDCS. NOTING THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE MTNS, HE REGRETED THE US ACTION IN POSTPONING THE TRADE BILL UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

3. /INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT/: THE HOPE FOR REACHING AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT IMPLIED, IN HIS VIEW, COOPERATION ALONG THREE LINES. (A) IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF WORLD TRADE TO GRADUALLY CONTRIBUTE TO MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION AND TO ENSURE SUPPLIES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE, (B) AGREEMENT FOR RULES AND STOCKS LINKED TO PRICE WITH ADEQUATE RESERVES TO CONTROL FLUCTUATIONS IN SUPPLIES. (C) GREATER PRODUCTIVITY ON PART OF LDCS.

4. LARDINOIS STATED DAYS OF NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL POLICY ARE OVER AND NOTING THE USEFUL EXPERIENCE COUNTRIES IN THE EEC HAD GAINED, STATED MUTUAL ADVANTAGE NEW THEME. HE CALLED FOR STOCKPILING POLICY FOR KEY COMMODITIES AND STATED IT VITAL TO ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND AN ELEMENT TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE POLICY.

5. STATING FOOD AID IMPORTANT, HE ADDED IT MUST BECOME MORE IMPORTANT IN FUTURE. HE STATED FOOD AID CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BE THE ARBITRARY RESULT OF SURPLUSES BUT SHOULD BE RESULT OF DELIBERATE POLICY. CONVENED AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, HARMONIZED BETWEEN DC AND LDC AND AIMED AT NEEDS OF LDC. VOLPE

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